



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Amardeep Singh  
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GROUP ART UNIT: 3672

SERIAL NO.: 10/081,275

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FOR: Hydro-lifter rock bit with  
PDC inserts

EXAMINER:  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 27, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the Office Action dated January 27, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, claims 23-57 with traverse. Applicants submit that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to search both Groups of claims. Upon an Examiner indication that the restriction requirement will remain in place, the Applicants will cancel Group II of claims, claims 58-64.

Respectfully submitted,

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